

## PATENT OF INVENTION

NEW TAXOIDS, THEIR PREPARATION AND PHARMACEUTICALCOMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEMRHONE-POULENC RORER S.A.ABSTRACT

New taxoids of general formula (I), their preparation and pharmaceutical compositions containing them.

In general formula (I),

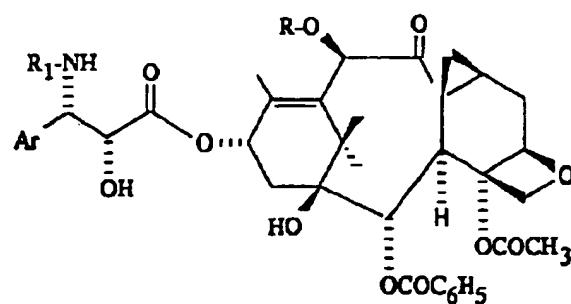
Ar represents an aryl radical,

R represents a hydrogen atom or an acetyl, alkoxyacetyl or alkyl radical,

R<sub>1</sub> represents a benzoyl radical or a radical of formula R<sub>2</sub>-O-CO- in which R<sub>2</sub> represents an optionally substituted alkyl radical, an alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, bicycloalkyl, phenyl or heterocyclyl radical.

The new products of general formula (I) have a remarkable antitumour activity.

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